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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/614,701	Applicant(s) KIM ET AL.	
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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 08 July 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.


Loha Ben
Primary Examiner

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 08 July 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

After a second review of the application, the examiner has found a defect in the specification, which lends a ground for withdrawal of the indication of allowability of claims 3 and 4, as to the definition of the center of rotation P noted especially on page 5, lines 10-20. Any inconvenience this may have caused Applicants is sincerely regretted. Rejection of all claims 1-17 follows.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

Claims 1-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. The subject matter in all claims is associated with the center of rotation P, in one embodiment or another.

Reading lines 10-20 of page 5 of the specification, especially lines 13-17, one comes to imagine how can all twelve fixed positions of all six wires W1-W6 (six fixed positions being on the holder 50, and six others being on the blade 20) fit on a single imaginary circle C having P as its center. Where is P actually located? Is it on a plane situated half way, or somewhere, between two other planes with one containing six

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ends of the respective wires on the holder 50 and the other one lodging six other ends of the wires on the blade 20? If it is, the imaginary circle in question cannot exist.

As having been understood, from the illustration of Fig. 6, "r" is the shortest distance from P to each of the wires. And P is on an axis of rotation of the blade (see claim 11 for example).

If P is equidistant from all twelve fixed positions (symmetry with respect to a point), further disclosure, and illustration, should be provided, but only to a point of no new matter in sight.

REMARKS: Pending clarification of the above situation, the previously rejected claims 1, 2, 5-7 and 11-16 (rejection on art) still stand rejected. Please refer to previous Office action. Reconsideration of applicants' explanation on these claims will be taken up after applicants' response to this Office action.

Minor informalities noted in the claims

In claim 3: line 8, after "rotation", -- of the blade – should be inserted.

In claim 17: lines 2 and 3 from the bottom, "then" should be replaced with – than

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Communication

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Loha Ben whose telephone number is (571) 272-2323. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Saturday, generally between 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Georgia Y. Epps, can be reached on Monday to Friday, at (571) 272-2328. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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November 14, 2004



Loha Ben
Primary Examiner